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SUBJECT: FOIA REQUEST FOR U.S. BRIEF ON DISC

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1. EMBASSY POSED QUESTIONS OF REFTTEL TO BELGIAN FOREIGN
MINISTRY (ROBIN OF MFA GATT OFFICE) LAST WEEK. THIS
MORNING (JANUARY 31), ROBIN INFORMED US THAT THE SUBJECT
WAS DISCUSSED FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, ON THE FRINGES OF THE EC 113
COMMITTEE. THE RESULT, ACCORDING TO ROBIN, WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT
AMONG THE EC MEMBERSTATES AND THE EC COMMISSION THAT
THEY COULD NOT RPT NOT EXPLICITLY OR PUBLICLY AGREE TO
USG RELEASE OF THE GATT PANEL BRIEFS IN QUESTION. AT THE
SAME TIME, BELGIUM AND ITS EC COLLEAGUES BELIEVE, ROBIN
SAID, THAT THEY CANNOT APPROPRIATELY OPPOSE U.S. ACTIONS
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REQUIRED BY OUR OWN LAWS. IN OTHER WORDS, THESE
GOVERNMENTS ARE PREPARED TO ACQUIESCE IN A USG
DECISION WHICH THEY FEEL POWERLESS TO AFFECT, IN ANY
CASE, BUT DO NOT RPT NOT BELIEVE THAT THEY CAN GO ON
RECORDS AS CONTRADICTING THE GATT PANEL.

2. INSOFAR AS ITS OWN SUBMISSION IS CONCERNED,

ROBIN SAID THAT THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD PREFER
THAT IT REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL. RENNER

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